

## District 5 Appointments to Bernalillo County Boards and Committees

Name of Board/Committee	Description	Appointee(s)	Term Expiration
<b>Animal Care Ordinance Review Committee</b>	The purpose of this committee is to conduct a review of the current Animal Care Ordinance. This nine (9) member Committee includes animal advocates, people who raise or board livestock, animal breeders, an attorney, an appointment by the County Manager or his designee, a veterinarian, an employee from the City or County Animal Care Department and a member at large. This committee will review the County's Animal Care Ordinance and advise the Board of the results. Committee members will serve for the life of the Committee which is one (1) year or until the review is complete.	Christine Smith	3/22/2012 or until review is complete
<b>Arts Board</b>	<p>The Bernalillo County Arts Board is a ten-member advisory board intended to broadly representative all fields of the arts, including architecture and design, those persons who are widely known for their professional competence and experience in the arts, as well as lay persons knowledgeable in the arts.</p> <p>Arts Board members are appointed by Commissioners and serve in a volunteer capacity. The purpose of the Board is to make Public Art selection recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners. The Board works in support of the County's Art in Public Places Ordinance, whose primary objective is "to promote and encourage private and public programs to further the development and public awareness of, and interest in, the arts and cultural properties, to increase employment opportunities in the arts, and to encourage the integration of art into the architecture of County of Bernalillo structures."</p>	<p>Leeroy Martinez</p> <p>Myrna Smyer</p>	<p>9/13/2014</p> <p>3/22/2014</p>
<b>Board of Ethics</b>	The Board of Ethics is charged with enforcing the provisions	Don Bruckner	3/01/2014

	<p>of the Code of Ethics and the Campaign Reporting Act, which sets standards and procedures for employees and candidates, prescribes reporting requirements and provides for inspection, and prescribes standards of conduct for campaigns. The Board receives and investigates complaints concerning violations of the Code of Ethics by employees. Each Commissioner appoints one member to the Board of Ethics.</p>		
<b>County Planning Commission</b>	<p>The County Planning Commission is comprised of seven members who are residents of Bernalillo County but are not employees or officers of any municipality or Bernalillo County. The purpose of the Commission is to study County planning matters and ways of protecting and improving the County. The Commission meets monthly to hear applications for zone changes, Special Use Permits, subdivisions and appeals of decisions made by the Zoning Administrator within the unincorporated portion of Bernalillo County outside of the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction. The Commission also hears appeals of administrative decisions related to County ordinances such as those for Impact Fees, Light Pollution, Street Standards and Street Naming.</p>	Linda Barbour	8/9/2014
<b>DWI Planning Council</b>	<p>The Planning Council is composed of 11 members whose terms in office are three years and includes representatives from Commission Districts, Community Substance Abuse Treatment, Schools, Public Health, Community Traffic Safety, Liquor Industry and the Native American community. The duties of the Council are to make recommendations to the County Commission on programs, services and activities designed to reduce the incidence of DWI and contribute to a decrease in the number of alcohol-involved traffic crashes and fatalities in Bernalillo County.</p>	Margaret Carroll	2/09/2013

<b>Public Safety Advisory Board</b>	The purpose of the Public Safety Advisory Board is to monitor the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) and the Department of Substance Abuse Programs (DSAP) with the focus on continuum of care and supervision. The Board provides a system of oversight that is consistent with the County's budget and operational process while incorporating the needs and concerns of the community, the courts, probation and parole and law enforcement. They also serve as a body to assist with program development, population management, and to establish a system built upon best practices to include: collaboration, use of accurate data, objective admissions criteria and instruments, new or enhanced non-secure alternatives to detention, case processing reforms, special detention cases, reducing racial disparities and improving conditions of confinement.	Michael Brasher	5/10/2014
<b>Valuation Protest Board</b>	The Bernalillo County Valuation Protest Board hears and decides protests on valuation of property for property taxation purposes made by the County Assessor and protested under Section 7-38-25 NMSA 1978. This Board is comprised of three voting members and three alternates. Two voting members and two alternates are be qualified electors of the County and are appointed by the Board. One member and alternate are property appraisal officers employed by the State Property Tax and Revenue Division.	Kim Lightfoot	6/28/2014
<b>Water Protection Advisory Board</b>	The <b>Water Protection Advisory Board (WPAB)</b> was established by a joint ordinance from the Water Utility Authority, the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County. The purpose of the <b>WPAB</b> is to study and advise the Authority, City and County on surface and ground water protection concerns; to oversee implementation of the Ground Water Protection Policy and Action Plan; to promote consistency in	John Derr	9/13/2014

	<p>Authority, City and County actions to protect surface and ground water quality; and to advocate effective protection of surface and ground water quality.</p> <p>The <b>WPAB</b> consists of nine members, two of whom are appointed by the Authority, three of whom are appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council, and three of whom are appointed by the County Commission. One member is appointed jointly by the County Commission and the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council.</p>		
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**If you are interested in serving on a County board or committee, please contact the Commissioner's Office at 505-468-7212.**